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For: SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE, ITS PRODUCTION METHOD, CAMERA
WITH THE SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE, AND LIGHT RECEIVING CHIP

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The relevance of **JP 7-86544 A** and **JP 10-313070 A**, is discussed in the present specification.

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